

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of Gerhard Seeman and Gunther Cichon
Application No. 09/381,344
Filed September 20, 1999

Examiner L. Lieto
Art Unit 1632
Confirmation No. 3847

**EXTENSION OF THE EXPRESSION OF TRANSGENIC
PROTEINS BY IMMUNOMODULATION**

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO ADVISORY ACTION
DATED DECEMBER 1, 2006 AND FINAL ACTION DATED JULY 6, 2006**

Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Advisory Action dated December 1, 2006 and the final Office Action dated July 6, 2006.

In the Advisory Action dated December 1, 2006, the Examiner has indicated that applicants' Reply to the final Office Action dated July 6, 2006 "will not be entered because Applicant failed to indicate the proper status of previously withdrawn claim 22." Accordingly, applicants hereby resubmit their previous Reply including the proper status of previously withdrawn claim 22.

If any additional fees are required in order to continue the prosecution of this application, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 19-5425.

A listing of the claims is provided on pages 2–5 of this correspondence. Applicants' Remarks begin on page 6.